

## \$20 SUITS

They really ought to be selling at \$2.50 more but we are sticking to the \$20 price because at that figure these suits are really notable value. This store has always enjoyed a reputation among its customers of giving a little more value for the price than is customary and we are going to stick close to that policy.

**Men--Here Are Some of the Good Suits We Sell for \$20**

Blue Serges  
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Plain and Fancy Flannels  
(The Newest Spring Idea)  
Belted or "Pinch Back" Suits  
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Everything that is worth wearing and that gives the kind of service our clothing has the reputation of giving.

The flannel suits are going to be the popular hit of the season—in fact they already are—so you'll buy early before the best of the stock is picked off. Be right—and be right early.

### BOYS' SPRING SUITS

All the new boy styles in long service fabrics.

**\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00**  
for the very little fellows.  
**\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8, \$10** for bigger brothers.

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### THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Beginning today, the midnight sun will be visible at North Cape, Norway, until the twenty-ninth of July, but, owing to the war, it is unlikely that many tourists will make the long journey necessary to witness that phenomenon. Old Sol will put on his famous continuous performance as usual, but the spectators will be few, and the dealers in postcards and souvenirs look forward to a bad season.

While the spectacle of the midnight sun is best viewed from that promontory which juts into the gulf waters of the Arctic Ocean from the northern coast of Norway, many trippers are quite content to view the phenomenon from the comparatively civilized environment of Hammerfest, the northernmost town of Europe, situated on a little island off the northwestern coast of island. At this point the midnight sun begins his engagement on May 21st and continues to shine uninterruptedly for two months. In America Old Sol plays a brief engagement in his midnight specialty in the Alaskan cities of Nome and Fairbanks, and the Russian port of Archangel has almost continuous sunshine for a brief period in midsummer. The

new northern port of Russia at Catharine Harbor is well beyond the Arctic Circle, and for some time to come Old Sol will supply almost continuous light for the busy operations now being carried on there by an army of the czar's workmen.

No important American city has anything like as long a day as many of the large cities of northern Europe. Montreal has a sixteen hour day in midsummer, and St. John's enjoys a little longer period of continuous sunshine, but the Canadian and Newfoundland cities are far behind Petersburg. The longest day of the Russian capital is practically nineteen hours, and Stockholm and Christiania have only about fifteen minutes less sunshine on the longest day of the year.

At all places within the Arctic circle the sun skirts the horizon without dipping below it at midsummer, and farther north the phenomenon continues for days, weeks or months. On the equator the day is always a few minutes more than twelve hours in length, but as we proceed north its length increases in summer and decreases in winter until the Arctic Circle is reached. At the poles the day is a little over six months in length, and the night nearly as long.

The cause of the phenomenon of the midnight sun is the inclination of the earth's axis to the ecliptic. The elevation of the pole at any given spot being equal to the latitude of that spot, and the sun's polar distance on a midsummer's day being 66 1-2 degrees, it follows that in the latitude 66 1-2 degrees the sun will barely graze the horizon, while farther north it will remain continuously above the horizon for a greater or lesser period, according to latitude.

The midnight sun brings a real if brief period of "good old summertime" to many of the places it visits, especially those on or near the coast. In the interior however, the sun has little effect, and this is especially true of the barren wastes of northern Siberia. In the warmest periods when the sun shines uninterruptedly for days there are many places in Siberia where the earth never thaws. At Verchajansk, in the Siberian interior, called "the coldest place on earth," a temperature of ninety degrees below zero has been recorded. In this part of the world the earth freezes to a depth of a hundred feet, and although there is a brief period of summer sunshine and balmy air the earth remains frozen.

## C. OF C. SOUNDS SENTIMENT UPON U.S. PREPARATION

Opinion of 300,000 Business Men of Country Is Being Recorded

How the people of the country really feel toward the subject of national defense may be learned as a result of a canvass just begun by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It will be, it is said, the most thorough and comprehensive effort ever made to ascertain countrywide sentiment on a question so prominently before the people and Congress. A referendum the fifteenth since the organization of the National Chamber—has gone to 700 commercial bodies, to every state in the Union, representing some 300,000 business men.

The committee of the National Chamber recommends that the national defense forces both on sea and land should be so increased and the industrial resources so co-ordinated as to make it fully available for military, industrial and financial strength of the nation. It also recommends that universal military training be adopted as a fundamental democratic principle of our military policy and be enforced by law to furnish adequate land, sea and industrial forces in peace and war. Recognizing that the constituent elements of necessary war material are of such infinite variety that they cannot all be produced in government plants in time for war, and are and must be produced in highly diversified and specialized industries, the committee recommends that a fundamental feature of the national policy for supplying war material should be to educate private industry in time of peace in the manufacture of such material.

It is urged that the educative arrangements with private manufacturers for the production of war material in time of peace serve not only to supply current needs of the army and navy but also to accumulate a reserve of war material sufficient to supply our land and sea forces, both regular and reserve, from the beginning of a possible war until such time as the industries of the country can produce the increased supplies then requisite.

### SPRINKLERS STRANGELY MISSING FROM NORTH END STREETS OF CITY

Dust in the city streets, innocent of sprinkler-bestowed dampness is causing many a doctor's bill in Bridgeport to fatten. During the last few weeks, hundreds have been afflicted with nasal trouble and have had to seek medical aid.

A kick by the taxpayers of the North End is threatening. They have received \$3 renderings from the city for the year's sprinkling and they point to the testimony that sprinklers have ventured in that neighborhood only twice.

### MALLETT ESTATE

Hannah Elizabeth Mallett, a widely known resident of 2 Trimbull, left an estate of \$27,953.33 cash in Bridgeport savings banks. John French and Orville B. Burton of Trumbull, appraisers of the estate, made their report to probate court yesterday. The heirs-at-law are: David Walker of Long Hill, a brother; Ida Turney of Huntington, sister; Harry W. Walker, Maud L. and E. H. Walker of this city, children of deceased brother, Webster Walker; John E. Walker of Wilmington, Del.; Louise G. Hall and Catherine Holroyd of Bridgeport, children of deceased brother, John O. Walker.

### ACCEPT HIGH SCHOOL.

Seven members of the board of education with Architect J. G. Rogers inspected the new high school at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and formally accepted the building.

### FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY JOHN RECK & SON.

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**Selections from May Gifts \$650.00 down to 25c.**

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## TURKISH AEROS DROP BOMBS ON PORT SAID DOCK

Berlin, May 12.—An official Turkish communication dated May 10, says that two Turkish aeroplanes dropped bombs successfully on April 25 on the drydock and oil tanks at Port Said.

A Cairo despatch of Wednesday said eight bombs were dropped in Port Said on Sunday, causing no property damage but wounding three civilians.

## OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, May 12.—Town Clerk Oscar Fitzschler has tabulated the dog license books and finds that there are approximately 50 more owners of dogs in town who have not come up to the captain's office and settled. The law requires the license to be issued on or before May 1, after which a penalty of \$1 is added. June 1 the list of dogs licensed is handed to the selectmen and the town officials thereupon hand over to the dog agent a list of probable delinquents.

Rev. James H. George was in Trenton, N. J., Wednesday, representing the R. A. M. of Connecticut at the annual convention of the New Jersey chapter of the order.

Mrs. Patrick Lynch of Zoar is seriously ill. Her sister, Miss Kathryn Pinnell of Long Hill, is helping in the care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bevans of Stepney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Hattertown.

Rev. George T. Slinnott of St. Rose's church, Sunday, baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. La Tour at St. Stephen's church, Stepney. The baby was named Catherine Lillian, and the sponsors were Mrs. Lillian La Tour, Mrs. John and John McGuinn of Long Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McLoughlin recently entertained Mrs. James McLoughlin of Bridgeport.

Mrs. C. M. Smith is about again after recovering from a second attack of the grip this winter.

Work is being rushed on the grounds and building of the Newtown Country club for the opening on Decoration Day. Several golf enthusiasts of the borough have been giving instructions to classes of eager young women along the lawns of Main street for the last two weeks. John A. Carlson, the new superintendent, has taken up his quarters in the old Bacon homestead which forms the nucleus of the establishment and is in charge of all operations on the grounds. The plans contemplate a building of one unit which may be added to at any time when patronage warrants growth.

John A. Carlson has been let for the erection of another bungalow on this street. The north end of the borough is beginning a period of development, which promises well for the whole town.

Mrs. Sarah Glover deeded all lands formerly held by her on the Boulevard to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Canfield, this week.

Lillian Jaynes of Mattawan, New York, is the guest of friends in the borough.

Miss Louise Keane of Sandy Hook is spending a week with cousins in Bridgeport.

George E. Wilson has procured a position in the railroad freight office at Waterbury and has moved his family to that city.

The case of John R. Peck against George Robson and his wife to recover the price of a horse sold to the Robsons comes up before Justice P. H. McCarthy, Monday morning. Attorney Mallett of Bridgeport is for the plaintiff and Attorney J. Robert Beecher for the defendants.

John J. Northrop has charge of the literary program at the meeting of the Men's club in the Newtown Inn, May 13.

The Septima club will give another select dance at the Inn on the night of June 2.

Deputy Sheriff Morris D. Beers has received his commission as agent of the State Humane society.

The Broadview hotel will open the season with a dance on the evening of May 13 to which the public is invited. Good music will be furnished.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Wheeler have received the pleasant intelligence of the birth of a son to them at their Brooklawn home, Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have been much appreciated members of Newtown's summer colony for several years.

Borough Warden Charles G. Peck celebrated the anniversary of his natal day, Wednesday, by tendering a luncheon to half dozen of his intimate friends. Besides hearty felicitations, he was presented with gifts of flowers.

Three German officers and 32 soldiers, all Socialists, are reported to have been executed for distributing in the trenches a pamphlet concerning the second Socialist peace conference at Zimmerwald.

## BRIDGEPORT Public Market & Branch

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PHONES.

### MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb ..... 24c lb.  
Choice Legs of Mutton ..... 20c lb.  
Forequarters of Lamb and Mutton.

### NATIVE DRESSED VEAL.

Legs of Veal ..... 20c lb.  
Rumps of Veal ..... 18c lb.  
Whole Forequarters of Veal ..... 14c lb.  
Loins of Veal ..... 20c lb.  
Shoulders of Veal ..... 16c lb.  
Choice Pot Pie Pieces ..... 12c to 14c lb.  
Good Chuck Roasts of Beef ..... 16c lb.  
Good Pot Roasts of Beef ..... 14c lb.  
Prime Rib Roasts

..... 18c, 20c, 22c, 24c and 26c lb.  
Boston Rolls, Rumps, Clods, Calves Liver.

Lean Fresh Pork Roasts ..... 17c lb.  
Lean Fresh Shoulders ..... 15c lb.

Native Fresh Hams, Tenderloins, Hocks, Heads, Feet, Tails, Leaf Lard.

### SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Armour's Star Hams ..... 22c lb.  
Smoked Shoulders ..... 15c lb.  
Bean Salt Pork ..... 12c lb.  
Corned Spare Ribs ..... 11c lb.  
Armour's Star Bacon ..... 25c lb.  
Sugar Cured Bacon ..... 22c lb.  
Plate Corn Beef ..... 10c lb.  
Beechnut Bacon ..... 35c lb.

### QUALITY POULTRY.

Stewing Fowl ..... 18c lb.  
Choice Fowl ..... 25c lb.  
Fresh Killed Ducks ..... 28c lb.  
Large Yellow Roasting Chickens ..... 30c lb.  
Philadelphia Capon, Turkeys, Native Squab, Guinea Hens, Squab Guinea.

### BUTTER SPECIALS

Fresh Churned Butter ..... 33c lb.  
Fresh New Grass Butter ..... 34c lb.  
High Grade Grass Butter ..... 36c lb.

### FRUIT.

Porto Rico Oranges ..... 17 for 33c; by the box \$2.75  
Grape Fruit ..... 6 for 29c; by the box \$3.50  
Large Pineapples ..... 2 for 25c; by the box \$2.50

### FRESH CRISP VEGETABLES.

Fancy Native Asparagus, Head Lettuce, Green and Wax Beans, Celery, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Beet and Dandelion Greens, Tomatoes, Strawberries, New Cabbage, Spanish and Bermuda Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Rhubarb, Apples of all kinds.

### BAKERY.

Coffee Cakes ..... 3 for 25c  
Home Made Bread ..... 5c and 8c loaf  
Pastry of all kinds, fresh made fruit pies, strawberry short cakes, plain layers, a full line of Rolls, Biscuits, Crullers and Doughnuts.

### FISH.

Large Live Lobsters ..... 25c lb.  
Large Blotter Mackerel, Green Bluefish, Soft Shell Crabs.

### GROCERY.

6 lbs Steel Head Oat-meal for ..... 25c  
Compound Jams, Raspberry or Strawberry ..... 10c  
O. K. Salt ..... 5 lb bag 5c  
Kellogg's Krumbles ..... 10c pkg., 3 for 25c  
Prepared Mustard large jar ..... 8c  
U. S. M. Soap ..... 8 bars 25c  
Priscilla Doughnut Flour ..... 10c pkg  
O. K. Salt ..... 10 lb bag 10c  
Tryphosa Jelly Powder ..... 8c pkg  
Robertson's Jams, assorted ..... 25c jar  
Howard's Salad Dressing ..... 25c & 45c bottle

## CARTWRIGHT'S

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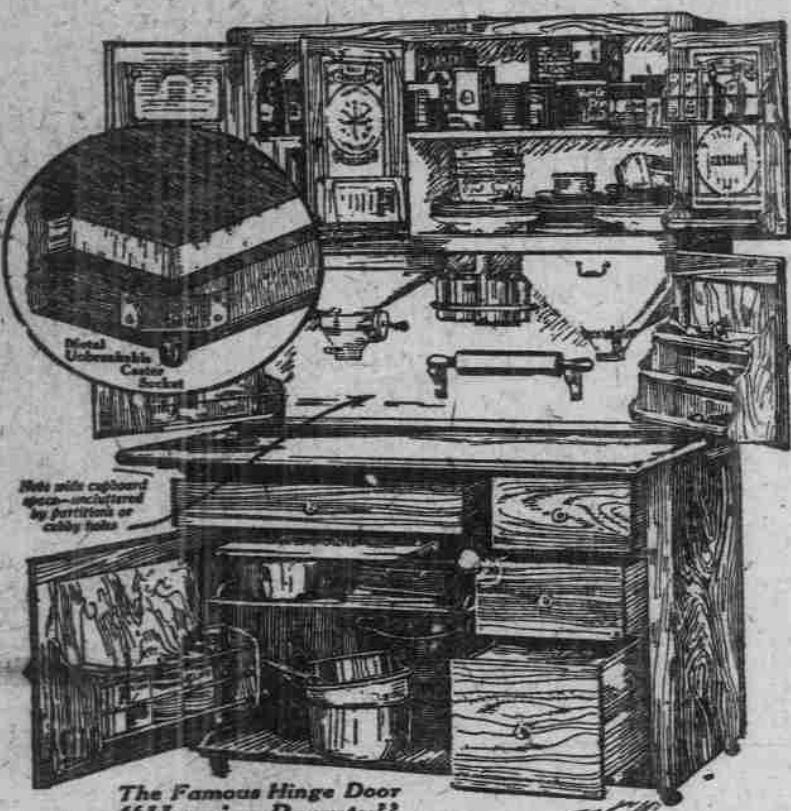
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Tomorrow will mark the most eventful demonstration of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets since the beginning of this remarkable Gold Medal Sale on Monday. Men and women have come miles to attend. Our sale of Hoosier Cabinets has attracted so much attention that we may have to make arrangements for another shipment from the Hoosier factory to meet the demand. Tomorrow's sales may take every cabinet we have on our floors. If you don't want to wait for yours—be sure to come tomorrow and come early.

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enables you to see the wonderful workings of this modern kitchen machine as thousands saw it last year at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco. Every housewife should see it. Every husband should see it. Come tomorrow.

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LARGE LIVE LOBSTERS ..... 22c lb

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